

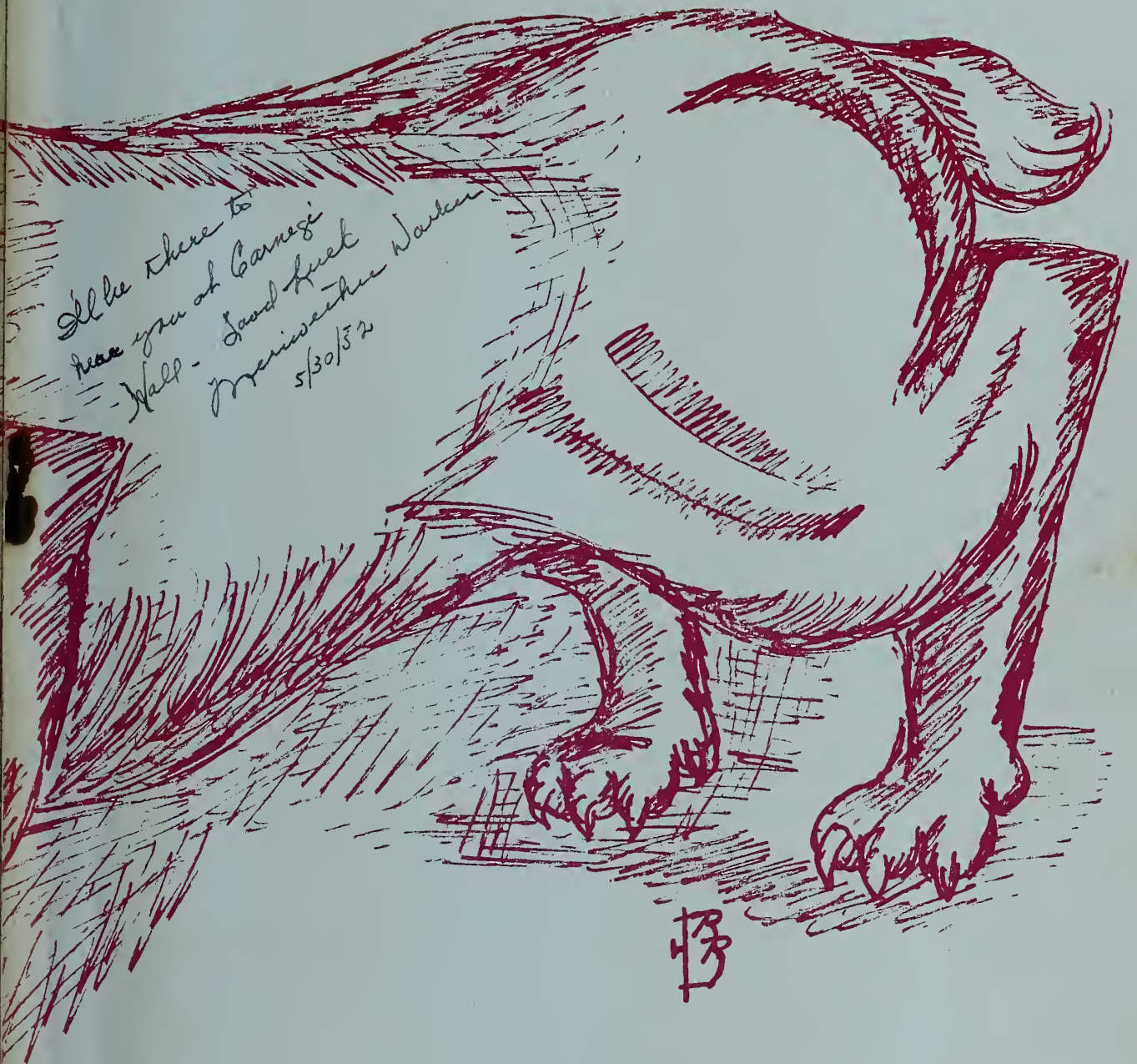


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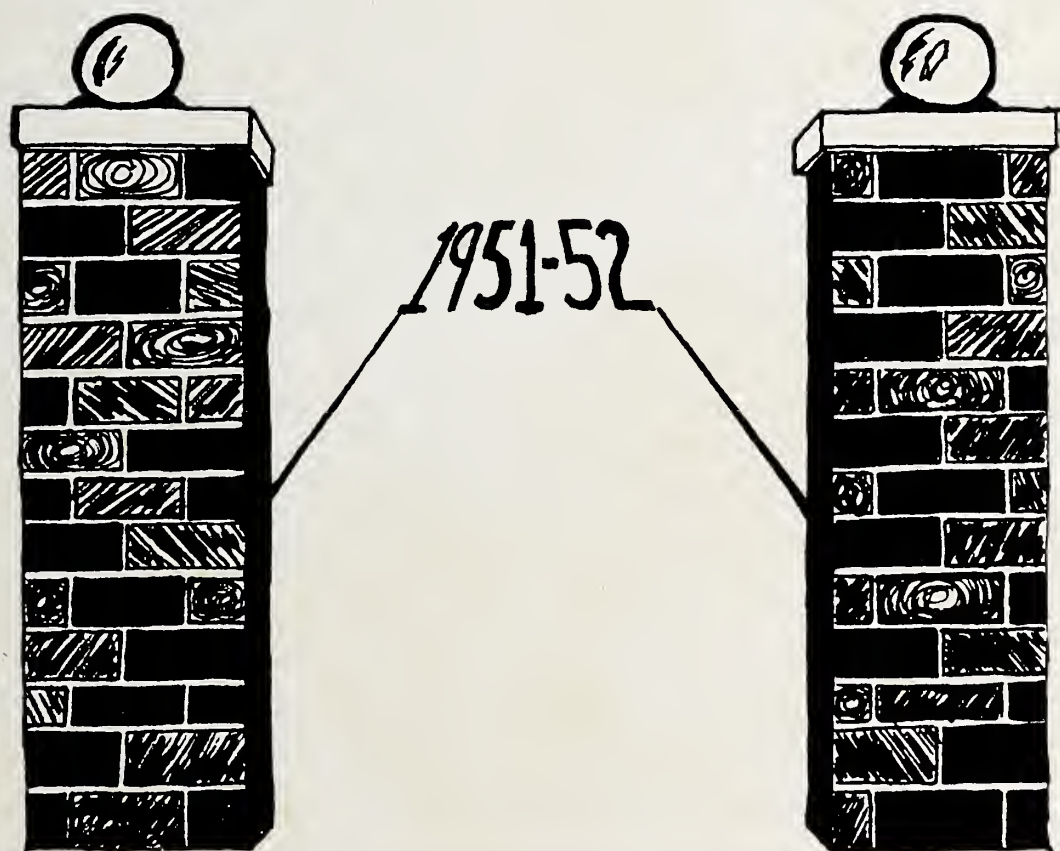


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HIGH SCHOOL**

# Foreword

The Oxonian Staff wishes to express its appreciation for the good foundation laid for it by the two former staffs. Our work has been easier because they have solved the problem of financing the annual. We have been able to follow their leadership in planning our publication too. May the changes and additions we have made record the events of 1951 and 1952 in ways that every student will return and return to this edition for happy memories.

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Homer Hobgood, Editor



## *Dedication*



Throughout the past decade, the students of Oxford High School and the people of Oxford have enjoyed our high school band made great by the guidance of its now well-known leader. He has greatly increased the happiness of our school hours by his leadership, helpfulness, and kindness to students and faculty.

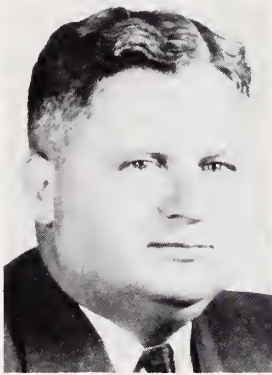
And so being mindful of all these things and many, many more, the Staff proudly dedicates its 1952 OXONIAN

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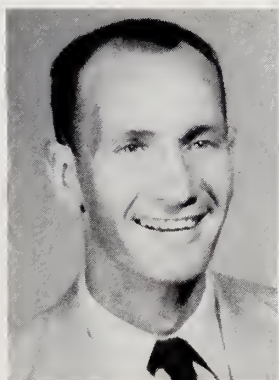
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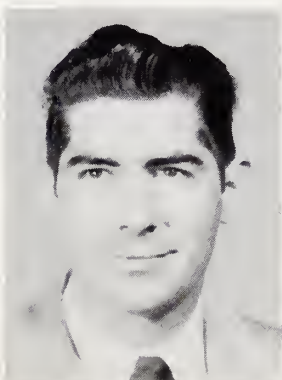
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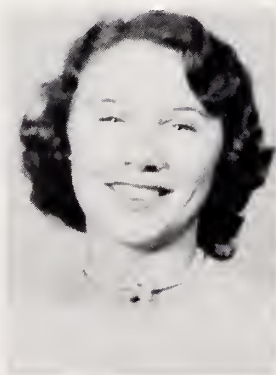
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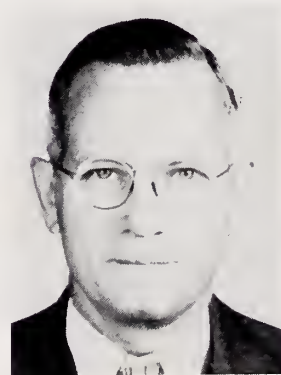
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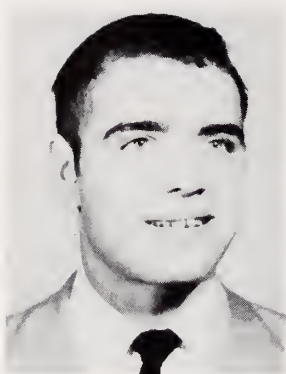


# CLASSES





## Senior Class Officers



Homer Hobgood  
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Vice-President

Ann Crymes  
Secretary



Julia Hall  
Treasurer



### CLASS POEM Albert Clay

With stamina we've studied for many long years  
To increase our knowledge and sooth our fears;  
To equip ourselves for the waiting world  
And earn ourselves a wall of mural.

In this class, for all you know,  
There could be a Hawthorne or another Poe;  
Perhaps a scientist or mathematician  
And maybe a president or politican.

But that's enough on what we'll be  
Father Time will let us see;  
We'll just wait with faith and pray each night  
That each of us will have a star that's bright.

To you we pledge our loyalty, our heart  
And salute you, as we depart;  
Heartbroken we say our final good-bye  
To the halls of "Dear old Oxford High."

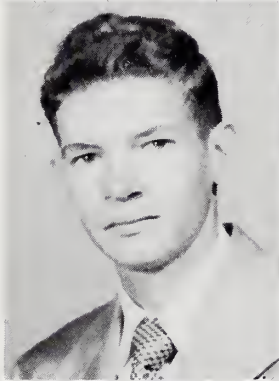
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**RICHARD BEASLEY**



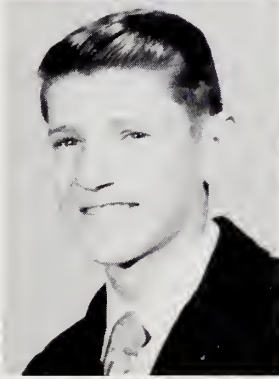
**DIXIE BOYD**  
Dramatics 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Library Club 4; F. H. A. 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

**AMBROSE BROOKS**  
Intramurals 3, 4.



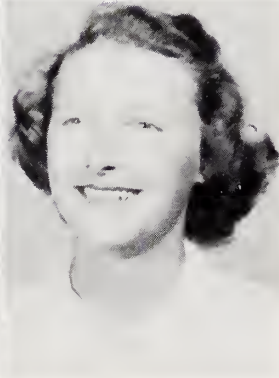
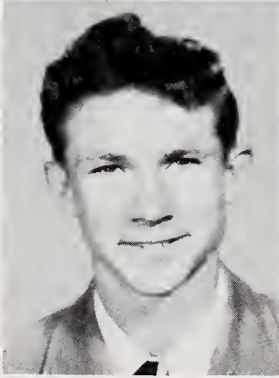
**PATSY BRUMMITT**  
Beta Club 3,4; Pres. 4; Bible 3,4, V. Pres. 3; Debating 2,3, 4, Sec. - Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Library Club 4, Pres. 4; Junior Play; Owl Staff 4, Reporter; Oxonian Staff 4, Typist; Marshall 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 2; Student Council 2, Sec.; Class Prophet.

**J. B. CARROLL**  
Beta Club 1, 4; Treasurer 3; Marshall 3,4; Oxonian Staff, Photographer 4; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 3, 4.



**PHOEBE BRUNETTE**  
Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Girl's Athletic Association 1,3,4; Girl's Chorus 1, 2,3,4.

**ALBERT CLAY**  
Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Junior Play; Intramurals 4; Dramatics 4; Class poet.

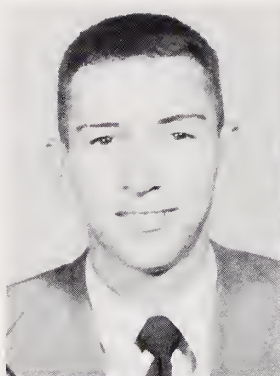


**BLANCHE CHEATHAM**  
Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Majorette 2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,3,4; Girl's Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4.

## Seniors

DAN CRITCHER

Intramurals 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1; Band 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.

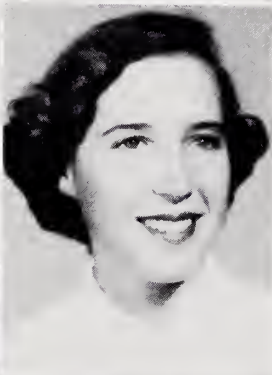
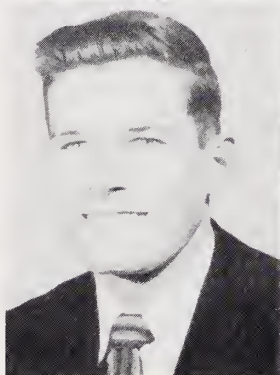


ANN CRYMES

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Student Council 3, 4; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 2,3; Marshal 3,4; Junior Play; Girls' Athletic Association 2,3,4; Class Secretary 4.

CHARLES CURRIN

Boys' Athletic Association 1, 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 3,4.

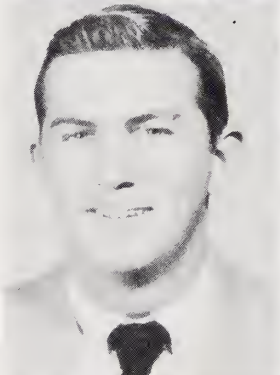


JULIA HALL

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3, 4; Marshal 3,4; Dramatics 2, 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Class Treasurer 4.

ALEX HANCOCK

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Dramatics 1,2,3.

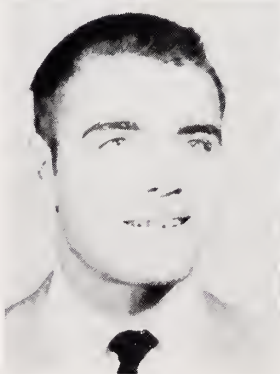


LESLIE HALL

Oxonian Staff, Assistant Art Editor 3, 4; Student Council 1,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2; Homeroom President 2.

HOMER HOBGOOD

Student Council 1, 2; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Band 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Cap. 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Oxonian Staff 3,4; Sport Editor 3, Editor 4; Key Club 3, 4; Class Sec. 2; Beta Club 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Class Pres. 4; Homeroom Pres. 2.



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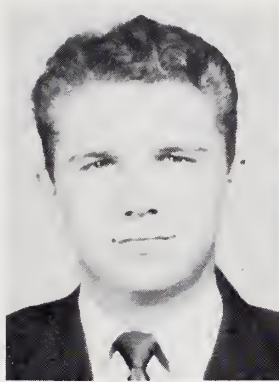
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## *Seniors*

**PRESTON JOHNSON**

Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Baseball 2.



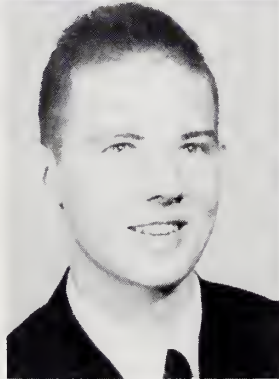
**DOTTY HARRIS**

Dramatics 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 4; Junior Play.



**DAN JONES**

Boys' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Student Council 4; Marshal 3, 4; Class President 3.



**VIRGINIA HAYES**



**JACK JONES**

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 1,4; Student Council 3,4; Key Club 2,3, V. Pres. 3; Boys' Athletic Association 1, 2,3,4; Junior Play; Dramatics Club 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Historian 4; Treas. 3; Homeroom V. Pres. 3; Associate Ed. of Oxonian 3; V. Pres. 4.

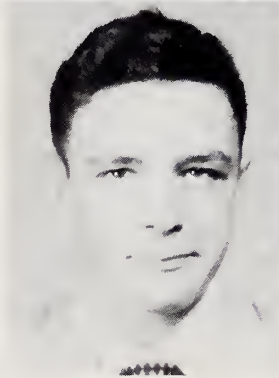


**ANNA CATHERINE HOGAN**  
Girls' Athletic Association 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



**DONALD LEAVISTER**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Boys' Athletic Association 1, 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.



**JEAN HUGHES**

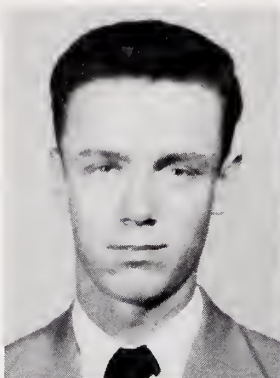
F. H. A. 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3,4; Marshal 3,4; Beta Club 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Oxonian Staff 3, Assistant Business Manager; Owl Staff 4, Editor



## *Senior Class*

**JAMES OVERTON**

Boy's Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Intramurals 1; Bus Driver 4.



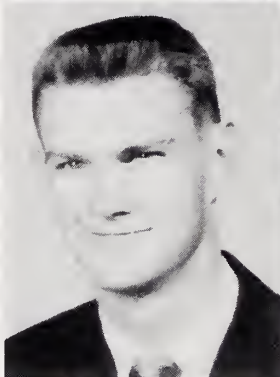
**JUANITA HUGHES**

Dramatics 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2.



**MAXIE PARHAM**

Boys' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys' Intramural 3,4; Boys' Athletics Association 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Bus Driver 2,3,4.



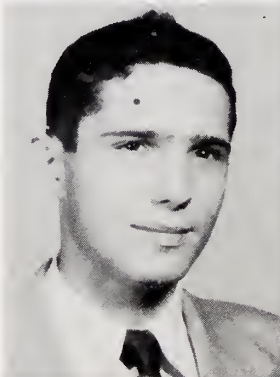
**JANE KNOTT**

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Dramatics 2; Library Club 2; Owl Staff 4.



**GRIER PARK**

Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Debating 3,4; Key Club 2,3; Class Testator 4; Marshal 3, 4; Junior Play.



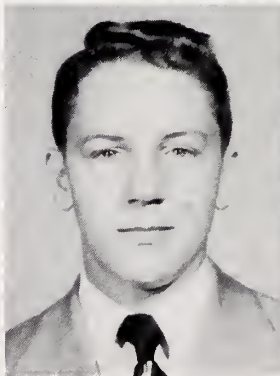
**JOYCE KNOTT**

Band 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1, 2,3,4; Reporter 3, Vice-President 4; Dramatics 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus.



**GILBERT RAGLAND**

Marshal 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3, Captain 2,3; Class President 2; Boys' Chorus 1,2; Junior Play.



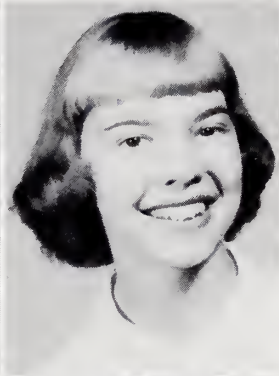
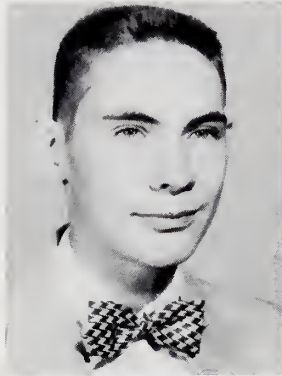
**BARBARA LLOYD**

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,3,4; Band 3, 4; Color Guard; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1.



## *Seniors*

DONALD SUIT



HATTIE MARIE MOORE  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,  
3, 4; Girls' Athletic Associ-  
ation 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4;  
Basketball 2,3,4, Captain 3.

BOBBY WATKINS

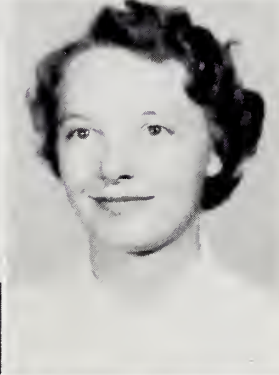
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2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Intra-  
murals 3,4; Baseball 4.



HELEN MORGAN

EUGENE WOODLIEF

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,  
3, 4; Key Club 2,3; Baseball  
1,2,4; Boys' Athletic Associ-  
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Dramatics 3,4; Treasurer 4.

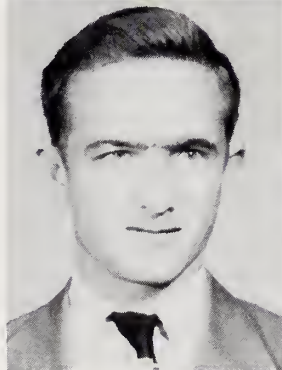


VIOLET OVERTON

Beta Club 3,4; Girls' Athletic  
Association 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,  
3,4; Dramatics 3; Girls' Chorus  
1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2;  
Debating Club 3,4; Secretary  
4; Student Council 1; Intra-  
murals 4.

WILLIAM YEARGIN

Intramurals 3, 4; Student  
Council 1; Boys' Athletic As-  
sociation 1,2,3,4; Basketball  
3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 2,  
3.



PEGGY THOMAS PAYNTER

Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Mixed  
Chorus 1,3,4; Girls' Athletic  
Association 1,2,3,4; F. H. A.  
1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3,  
Chief 3; Dramatics 2; Junior  
Play.



# Seniors

JANET SPEED

Band 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Accompanist 2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Dramatics 3,4; Secretary 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,3,4, Secretary 4; Oxonian Staff, Business Manager 4; Accompanist for Boys' Chorus 2.



HELEN TATSEY

Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2.



JOYCE YEARGIN

F. H. A. 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Student Council 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, Junior Play.



JACK BREEDLOVE  
Mascot



HELEN D. WILKIN  
Adviser



EUGENIA BOYD  
Adviser



# *Last Will and Testament*

Parents, teachers, and friends: on behalf of the Senior Class of 1952, I ask you to pay close attention as I read the last will and testament of the said class:

We, the Senior Class of 1952, being of unsound mind and feeble bodies as a result of having fought the good fight, do make the declare this our last will and testament in the manner and form following:

ITEM 1: To Mr. Vickers, Dr. Smith, and Mr. Credle we would like to leave our sincere appreciation for their instruction and guidance during the past four years.

ITEM 11: To the faculty we leave all of our old booklets, themes, tests, and our gratitude for trying to read and grade them; thereby trying to knock a little more sense into our thick skulls.

ITEM III: We give and bequeath to the rising Senior Class the following in the hope that they will regard them as assets and not liabilities.

Dixie Boyd wishes to set an example by her smile even as we did our hard unceasing toil every night trying to master our courses.

Patsy Brummitt leaves her studious ways to that foremost scholar Jimmy O'Brien.

Phoebe Burnette leaves her curly locks and her Toni kit to Hilda Wagnon.

Blanche Cheatham gladly gives her baton to the first person who can learn to twirl it without cracking his skull.

Ann Crymes, that second Rembrandt, leaves her artistic talent to Jerry Wright and Ronald Ragland.

"Always late" Julia Hall leaves her promptness to her equally prompt sister, "Slowpoke" Sarah.

Lila Haney bequeaths some of her excess gray matter to Ray O'Brien, our next Einstein.

Dotty Harris leaves her ability to get a man to all those envious Juniors who have to buy their own rings.

Virginia Hayes just gladly leaves Miss Boyd's English classes.

Anna Hogan, though she hates to think of it, must leave those charming and delightful Tippet boys, Dan and Lawrence.

Leslie Hall leaves her scatterbrain to whoever can pick it up.

The two Joyces, Knott and Yeargin, leave their booth at the drugstore to that group, Peggy Reynolds, Ann Wallace Betty Baird, Jo Anne Knott, Judy Gholson, and Julia Adcock, which keeps the drugstores in business.

Jean Hughes wills some of her captivating charm and boy friends to some of the girls who need their second wind before resuming their never-ending battle, old-maid versus bachelor.

Violet Overton gives those beautiful and pains-taking booklets to Tom Newton. Can't you just see those A's, Tom?

Peggy Paynter bequeaths her cute freckles and some vanishing cream to Janet Hicks.

Waltzing Helen Tatsey leaves her cute walk to Mary Suitt.

Richard Beasley leaves his boisterous nature to Ernie Doshier (as if she needed it).

Dan Critcher leaves his ability to sleep in Algebra to all the night owls, Dick Dickerson, Mike Powell, H. B. Finch, and Francis Hart.

Charles Currin wills his manly physique and a pair of dumbbells to Floyd Parker and Bobby Hughes.

Gilbert Ragland and Homer Hobgood have consented to give a course on "how to woo and win" to James Avereite and Billy Crews.

Preston Johnson and James Overton leave their curly hair to Ben Brummitt and John Crumpler. They can pick the curls up at City Barber Shop.

Dan Jones leaves his studies ways to those gad-about, Joe and Sally Hamme.

Jane Knott and Barbara Lloyd got stingy on us, deciding that if they leave it'll be an accomplishment, much less leaving anything else.

William Yeargin has reformed and decided to leave the pool room, for tonight anyway.

Maxie Parham gives his height and playing ability to the basketball team, (the girls' team, that is).

Bobby Watkins is going to leave everything he can't take out under his coat.

Hattie Moore decided she would take everything with her, especially the Home Economics books for she figures she will need them in married life.

We just couldn't get Janet Speed away from John long enough to find out what she wanted to leave so we pass on.

Ambrose Brooks has given his weight to the football line. Lord help the opposing team!

Jesse Carroll bequeaths his Casanova techniques to Roy Noblin so he too may have all the girls sighing.

Albert Clay leaves his corn to whoever wants to pop it. Since he's "justa movin on" Jack Jones leaves Hank Snow to Henry Saye.

Donald Suitt leaves his rowdy nature to Bobby Talley, gentle, peace-loving soul that he is.

Eugene Woodlief bequeaths and gives his all-around insanity to Frank Baker and Thomas Blalock.

Alex Hancock had decided to leave Lulu, but parting was no sweet sorrow so he has decided to wait around awhile.

Grier Park having exhausted his brain trying to write this MOST IMPORTANT document leaves tomorrow for Ward I, Dix Hill.

Witnessed this, the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Witnesses;  
April Showers  
May Flowers



# Senior Prophecy

Patsy Brummitt

After graduation from high school my classmates had all gone their separate ways. Some were planning to be secretaries, some teachers, some farmers, some merchants, and almost all of them planned to be married, especially the girls who were wearing those glittering stones on their fingers. I suppose many graduates had hoped that a day would come when all their classmates would have a reunion, talk over their school days, and find out how many of them had really fulfilled their ambitions. I, too, had dreamed of this. This reunion became more than just a dream when I received a letter from Ann Crymes, who had been the secretary of our Senior Class in high school. She was trying to get in touch with all the members of our class and was planning a reunion, Friday night, November 6, 1962! All the members of the Class of '52 were invited, including their husbands and children. We were to meet at the Oxford Hotel, which was now a million dollar establishment, under the management of Charles Currin and Julia Hall. It was planned for this time in order that we might attend the Homecoming Game at which time the Oxford Wildcats would clash with the Henderson Bulldogs. There was even more competition than ever between these two teams as Eugene Woodlief had become coach of the Wildcats and Homer Hobgood coach of the Bulldogs.

Ann informed me that she was now commercial teacher in the Old Alma Mater and had introduced a course in shorter shorthand and electrical typing. At my first leisure moment, I answered Ann's letter accepting the invitation.

Although I lived in near-by Raleigh, I boarded a plane for cars are no longer in style! As I stepped into the plane, I noticed that piloting the plane was the former "speed maniac" Dan Critcher. The patrolmen got so tired of catching Dan on the highway for speeding, that they gave him his wings so that he could go as fast as he wanted to in the air.

When I was settled in my seat and all comfortable, I looked across the aisle and whom should I see but Gilbert Ragland, who was the founder and now chief surgeon of Ragland's Home For the Broken Hearted, a world famous hospital for unfortunate lovers, located at Berea. He informed me that Joyce Yeargin and Juanita Hughes had recently helped him perform a major operation on the heart of Peggy Paynter whose husband had just left her to go to Mars to study how to release muscular tension. In a little while television claimed my attention and I recognized the accompanist of the Andrew Sisters to be a former classmate, Leslie Hall.

After being shaken up a great deal, we landed at Yeargin's Airfield, under the management of William Yeargin. At the baggage office I recognized another familiar face, that of Barbara Lloyd, who was still never too busy to talk to an old friend. She told me that Phoebe Burnette had been working at the Department of Revenue Office, located at Stem. She had been doing a bit of income tax checking on Oxford High Schools' Beta Club, whose large bank account was of unusual interest to this department. Barbara also told me that Jane Knott was writing a Dorothy Dix column in the "Oxford Public Ledger." The editor of this newspaper published "every hour on the hour" was Jean Hughes and its sports writer was Jackie Jones who had become a second Jack Horner.

With the help of radar I contacted the Watkins' Helicopter Company, one of the largest communication organizations in the world, owned by John Robert Watkins, known to us in high school as -- "Puny". By the time I turned off the radar switch, there, already out in front blowing impatiently on his siren, was Maxie Parham, who was operating one of the fastest helicopters in the company. On the way to the hotel, I noticed a sign which said Suits Department Store -- "Suits to Suit the Bashful Suitor" and Maxie said its owner was our old classmate Donald Suit.

Arriving at the Hotel, I recognized Janet Speed and her husband. Tagging behind them were four little tots dressed in football uniforms, and yelling "We want a touchdown!"

The ball room was beautifully decorated with neon lights all around the balcony. In baskets in every corner were imported orchids, arranged by Anna Hogan, Home Ec. teacher at O. H. S.

As the class members began to arrive there was much greeting and everyone seemed happy to be with his classmates again. Was I surprised when I saw Lila Haney who told me that she and Albert Clay were devoting their time to chemical experiments in the Atomic Plant located in Creedmoor. They had already blown up Stalingrad and had their eyes turned on Berlin. She reminded me that Helen Tatsey was holding a secretarial position in this plant. I hardly recognized Grier Parks who told me he was the President of a School of Architecture in New York City. I, also learned from him that Jesse Carroll was the assistant to Dr. Hart in the Math department of Duke University and that he was the author of a new Math book which made Algebra as simple as A. B. C.

Some of the oldest married members in our class were Dotty Harris, Hattie Moore, Blanche Cheatham, and Dixie Boyd. Dotty and her husband now owned a most prosperous goat farm in Oakhill; and were making money faster than they could count it. Hattie was residing in Richmond and was mistress of a twenty-five room mansion. For the past five years Blanche has been living in Alaska, where her husband was commander of the Fifth Air Force Division there. Dixie was presiding over her household which consisted of a husband, five children, four dogs, a cat, and a canary.

After everybody had quieted down, we were served a delicious meal, prepared and served under the direction of Virginia Hayes, who for five years had been trying on her recipes on her husband. Now he had the pleasure of seeing someone else suffer! Beasley and Overton Meat Market, owned and operated by Richard Beasley and James Overton and Johnson's Grocery, owned by Preston Johnson, had furnished the food for the dinner. (And I might add that it was NOT free!) While we were eating Violet Overton informed me that she had just returned home from a missionary tour in Africa.

The speaker for the evening was Alex Hancock, who had recently set up his law practice in Oxford and was running for Congress in the fall election. Joyce Knott, who had become an opera star, had been lent by Metropolitan to furnish music for the evening. All of us were amazed when Dan Jones told of his explorations in South America and that he had married a beautiful South American heiress.

As private secretary to the manager of Club 76 I hurried off to Raleigh to supervise the dressing of the chorus girls for their late performance, after bidding all my classmates farewell.





Gilbert Ragland  
Julia Hall

# M A R S H A L S

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Jesse Carroll  
Ann Crymes



Lila Haney, Chief



Dan Jones  
Jean Hughes



Grier Park  
Patsy Brummitt



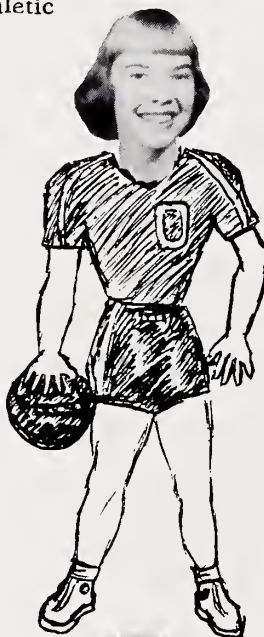
Cutest



Most Studious



Most Athletic



Best all around

Best Looking







Most Talented



Biggest Flirt



Most Likely to Succeed



Wittiest



Friendliest





## *Junior Class*



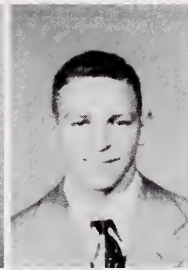
Ernestine Doshier  
President



Billy Crews  
Vice-President



Sara Baker  
Secretary



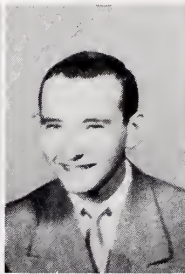
James Watkins  
Treasurer



Julia Adcock



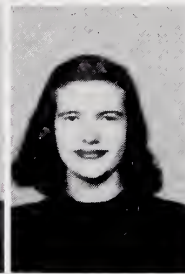
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James Averett



Louis Averette



Betty Baird



Frank Baker



Mabel Beal



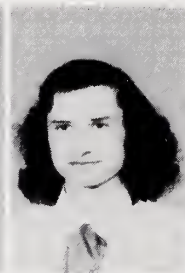
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Mildred Blair



Thomas Blalock



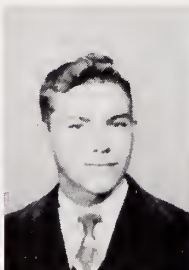
Leona Boyd



Nell Boyd



Nelson Brooks



Ben Brummitt



Louise Caron



Jean Clark



Joyce Clark



Sara Crews

## *Junior Class*



John Crumpler    Pella Daniel    Sam Daniel    Blanton Dickerson    Dora Dickerson



Shirley Ellington    H. B. Finch    Elizabeth Finch    Judy Gholson    Sarah Hall    Joe Hamme



Sally Hamme    Francis Hart    Margaret Hayes    Janet Hicks    Ann Howard    Bobby Hughes



Marilyn Hughes    Maude Jones    Ruth Jones    Jo Anne Knott    Suretha Knott    Robert Lloyd



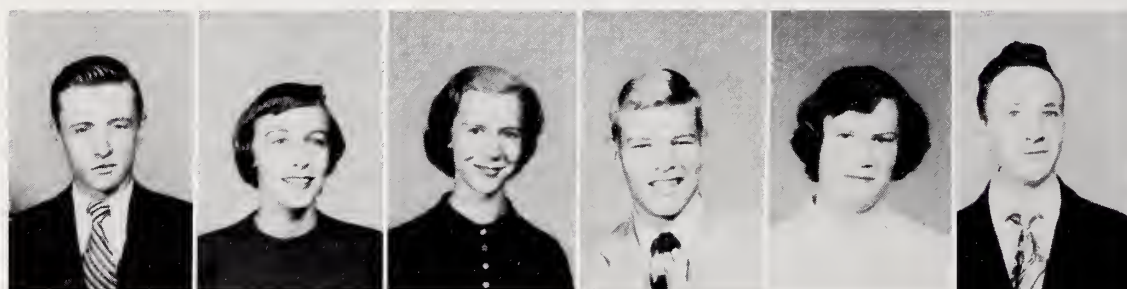
## *Junior Class*



Jane Mangum    Jaxie Morton    Tom Newton    Roy Noblin    Ray O'Brien



Jimmy O'Brian    Floyd Parker    James Partin    Mike Powell    Doris Preddy    Mary Quicke



Ronald Ragland    Peggy Reynolds    Ellen Riggan    Henry Saye    Mary Suit    Bobby Tally



Dan Tippet    Lawrence Tippet    Hilda Wagnon    Ann Wallace    Jerry Wright    Mrs. Clay

Miss Lorena Averett, not pictured





## *Sophomore Class*



FIRST ROW: James Aiken, Ben Averette, Dorothy Averett, Maynard Averett, Billy Batts.  
 SECOND ROW: Sonny Belcher, Bettie Lou Blackwell, Billie Blackwell, Willie Belle Boyd,  
 Nick Bragg. THIRD ROW: Ann Breedlove, Barbara Brooks, Julia Brooks, Daphne Burnette,  
 Eugenia Brummitt. FOURTH ROW: Bobby Buchanan, Jean Burwell, Joy Burwell, Ann Clark,  
 J.B. Clay. FIFTH ROW: Cleveland Connell, Bobby Currin, Lindsay Currin, Leonard Dean,  
 Henry Dickerson. SIXTH ROW: Patricia Dickerson, Cam Easton, Julia Ellington, Julia  
 Hamme, Miss Reams, Adviser.



## *Sophomore Class*



FIRST ROW: Richard Harris, Donald Hedgepeth, Gerleen Hester, Betty Hilbert, Laura Jo Hunt. SECOND ROW: Billy Kittrell, Bettie Sue Knott, Charles Lloyd, Rachel Matthews, Ellis Mitchell. THIRD ROW: Ted Morton, Edith Newton, Margaret Parham, Violette Parham, James Parrott. FOURTH ROW: Doogie Peele, Ann Rogers, Jackie Shaw, Gwendolyn Sherman, Jean Sherman. FIFTH ROW: Thomas Smith, Billy Sneed, Ronald Sneed, Warren Stephenson, Dick Taylor. SIXTH ROW: Lindsay Taylor, Woodrow Thomasson, Jean Wheeler, Ann Wrenn, Jimmy Wrenn, Taylor Wilson. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Stem.



## *Freshman Class*



FIRST ROW: Roy Allen, Norman Arrington, Julia Baker, Pat Barnes, Celia Beasley.  
 SECOND ROW: Bobby Blackwell, J. D. Wrenn, Johnny Blackwell, Barbara Briggs, Betsy Bullock.  
 THIRD ROW: Betsy Burnette, Joyce Burnette, John Burwell, Ann Chappell, Owen Cheatham.  
 FOURTH ROW: Shirley Clark, Rachel Connell, William Cook, Elizabeth Critcher, Benny Currin.  
 FIFTH ROW: Mary Ann Currin, Nancy Cutts, Frances Daniel, Helen Daniel, Joe Daniel.  
 SIXTH ROW: Marianna Daniel, Mary Ann Dean, Virginia Dean, Archie Dickerson, Elizabeth Dickerson.

## *Freshman Class*



FIRST ROW: Elreda Dixon, Howard Dorsey, Rosemary Eakes, Charles Easton, Betty Jean Elliot. SECOND ROW: Nancy Jo Finch, Sue Green, Annette Hart, Ezzell Hobgood, Harvey Horowitz. THIRD ROW: Barbara Hughes, Carolyn Hughes, Francis Hughes, Taylor Jackson, Ann Jones. FOURTH ROW: Billy Jones, H. T. Jones, Rives Jones, George Johnson, Martha McFarland. FIFTH ROW: Marlene McGee, Eugene Milton, Mary Moss, Roy Morton, Marion Munn. SIXTH ROW: Charles Noblin, Dan Noblin, John Norris, Julian Oakes, Yvonne Overton.



## *Freshman Class*



FIRST ROW: Jan Park, Mary Helen Parham, Bobby Parrett, Hazel Powell, Helen Powell,  
 SECOND ROW: Stella Quicke, Frances Raynor, Priscilla Riggan, Sam Royster, Roberta  
 Rucker. THIRD ROW: Marcus Self, Ann Smith, Peggy Smith, Ronnie Talley, Candance  
 Tatsy. FOURTH ROW: Patsy Taylor, Bill Temple, Curtis Tillotson, Ronnie Wagnon,  
 Merriwether Walker. FIFTH ROW: Helen Watkins, Shirley Wheeler, June White, Charles  
 Wildman, Birt Wilson. SIXTH ROW: Katie Mae Wilson, Earl Yow, Miss Crinkley, Mr.  
 Goodwin.



# Grade Officers



FIRST ROW: Billy Currin, Jimmy Burnette, Eight grade presidents; Mary Ann McSwain, Judy Watkins, Seventh grade presidents; Judith Saddler, Seventh grade president. SECOND ROW: Martha Taylor, Nancy Hix, Derwood Robinson, Sixth grade presidents; Judith Rice, Fifth grade president; Nelson Blackwell, Jimmy Crawford, Eight grade vice-presidents. THIRD ROW: Sue Hart, Earle Saye, Jane Hedrick, Seventh grade vice-presidents; Carroll Pruitt, Anne White, Jo Anna Watkins, Sixth grade vice-president. FOURTH ROW: Charles Stovall, Edwin Knott, vice-president and secretary-treasurers, Fifth grade, Phillip Hughes, Jimmy Hayes, Eight grade secretaries; Tommy Steagall, Nellie Holmes Ballou. FIFTH ROW: Zeb Overton, Seventh grade secretaries; Richard Averette, Dan Averette, Martha Parham, Seventh grade secretaries; Jackie Raper, Johnny Welch, Eight grade treasurers. SIXTH ROW: Mary Hall, Hettie Cheatham, Mary Ann Powell, Seventh grade treasurers; Julianna Yancey, Carolyn Stephenson, Madge Daniel, Sixth grade treasurers.

## *Eighth Grade*



FIRST ROW: Janice Dillehay, Frances Day, Albert Matthews, Jimmy Crawford, James Newman, Hayward Morgan, Carl Puckett, Myrta Ann Dixon, Darlene Rice, Sarah Bell McGee, Wayne Longmire. SECOND ROW: James Matthews, Ernest Bullock, Hollis Harris, Johnny Welch, Janet Dickerson, Jean Jones, Rosalie Currin, Lula Nelms, Patricia White, Jean Earl Hawks. THIRD ROW: Walter Crews, Jimmy Burnette, Joane Hatton, Betty Jean Watkins, Rowland Matteson, Guy Reid, Jack Watkins, Bruce De Ment, Allan Baker. FOURTH ROW: Miss Bullock, Tommy Hogan, Jimmy Hayes, Raymond Humphries, Charles Crumpler. Not Pictured: Roland Wilson, Sue Hayes.

## *Eighth Grade*



FIRST ROW: Patsy Mangum, James Wheeler, Tommy Clayton, Barbara Newton, Billy Matthews, Peggy Hamme, Haldane Doshier, Nelson Parrott, Nancy O'Brien, Robert Overton, Shelba Walters, David White. SECOND ROW: Billy Currin, Jackie Raper, Frances Wilson, Ruth Currin, Vera Cheatham, Dora Bryan, Nelson Arrington, Robert Munn, Margaret Seate, David Baker, Roy Hendricks. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Adcock, John Long, Nelson Dickerson, Miss Atkinson, Charlotte Hunt, Norwood Partin, Nelson Blackwell, Bernice Hayes, Betty Lou Dickerson, Alfred Sherman.



## *Seventh Grade*



FIRST ROW: Robert Cooke, Betty Lou Oakes, Ethel Blair, Sarah Watkins, Joyce Woodlief, Juanita Hughes, Elaine Moss, Kay Mangum, Wilbur Yeargin, Charlie Hester. SECOND ROW: Helen Adcock, Norman Boyd, Emmett Wrenn, Joan Daniel, Donald Oakes, Marilyn Spenser, Blanche Boyd, George Long, Judith Saddler, Frank Bullock, Sherby Slaughter. THRID ROW: Jane Hedrick, Zeb Overton, Mary Ann Powell, Bob Burnette, Anne Finch, Betty Lou Ellington, L. A. Lentz, Janie Wilson, Leonard Matthews, Carolyn Jacobs, Ella Jean Averette, Paige Currin, Tommy Evins, Mrs. Wright.

## *Seventh Grade*



FIRST ROW: David Mathews, Margaret Adcock, Martha Hughes, Wayne Boyd, Martha Gregory, Mary Ann Hicks, Roy Boyd, Marvin Briggs, Mary Lee Tingen, Paul Boyd, Hettie Cheatham, Freida Morgan. SECOND ROW: Ernest Milton, Bettie Parham, Frank Faris, Mavis Preddy, Travis Jones, Jimmie Hayes, Judy Watkins, Earle Saye, Sam Carrington. THIRD ROW: Miss Smith, Nellie Holmes Ballou, Barbara Cash, Selene De Ment, Mattie Elliot, James Parott, Raymond Oakes, Frank Lemons.



## Seventh Grade



FIRST ROW: Mary Ann McSwain, Buddy Norwood, Cora Lee Daniel, Patsy Hughes, Sallie Erwin Webb, Elaine Breedlove, Ven Burwell, Nelson Parrott, Patricia Rose Taylor. SECOND ROW: Frank Bragg, Richard Morris, John Williams, Daphne Barnette, Sue Hart, Mae Elliot, Ronny Dorsey, Mary Hall, Tommy Steagall, THIRD ROW: Mrs. Campbell, Alvin Oakes, Tommy Carrington, Victoria Norris, Maggie Mae Strond, Edna Dickerson, Alice Currin, Uzelia Longmire, Not Pictured: Donald Knotts.

## Sixth Grade



FIRST ROW: Joyce Hicks, Lucille Grissom, Maria Lloyd, Sarah Ellington, Peggy Ann Hobgood, Nancy Lee Currin, Maurice Hester, Slade Ballou, James Dickerson, Cecil Walters, Donnie Hicks, Billy White. SECOND ROW: Neil Yeargin, Martha Parham, Kay James, Jarirs Newton, Madge Daniel, Edna Beal, Ann Morton, Priscilla Riggan, Sally Long, Derwood Robinson, Billy Parham. THIRD ROW: Delano Grissom, Ebbie Dement, Carl Mulchi, Jo Anna Watkins, Mrs. Schwarze, Eunice West, Frances Boyd, Sam Whitt, Francis Owen, Mack Dean.



## *Sixth Grade*



FIRST ROW: Carroll Pruitt, Sandra Hughes, Carolyn Mangum, Annie Self, Jean Layne, Julianna Yancey, Delores Johnson, George West, Walter Averette, Buddy Quicke.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy Williford, Carolyn Morgan, Gwen Hester, Martha Taylor, Lindy Lou Baker, Judith Blair, Julian Wilson, Billy May, Claude Morgan, Sam Currin.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. Cheatham, Billy Oakes, Sturges Bryan, Richard Averette, Pearson Riggan, Bobby Green, Taylor Boyd, Mary Latta, Mary Sue Harris, Betty Jean Bryant, Jeannette Strickland.

## *Sixth Grade*



FIRST ROW: Larry White, Mae Reynolds, Russell Barlowe, Michael Norwood, Wiley Parham, Tommie Adcock, W. D. Jones, David Currin.

SECOND ROW: Ellen Jones, Dorothy Dickerson, Dudy Dean, Nancy Hix, William Hunt, William Watkins, Dennis Preddy, James Coley, Larry Adcock.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. McFarland, Mary Ann Mangum, Jessie Smith, Everlena Aiken, Harold Oakley, Frances Oakes, Sarah Beal, Bobbie Williford.

FOURTH ROW: Anne White, Carolyn Stephenson, Charles Dickerson, Becky Baird, Zack Mitchell, Dan Averett, Linda Knott.



# *Fifth Grade*



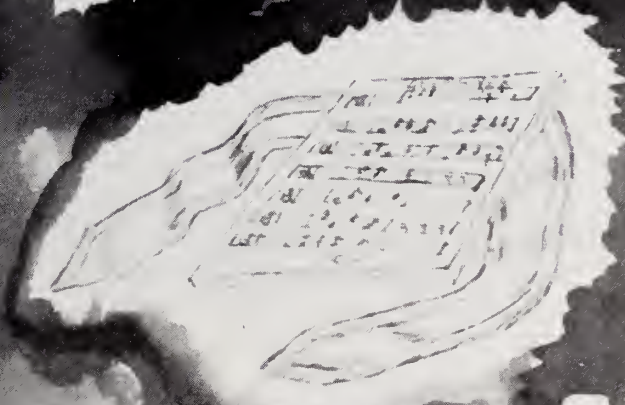
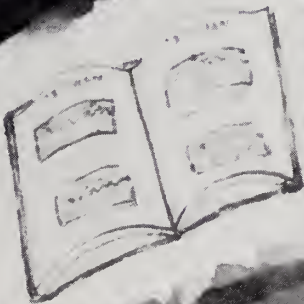
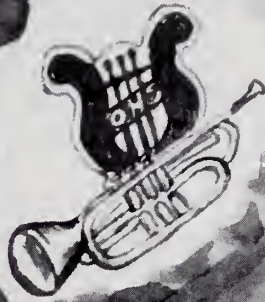
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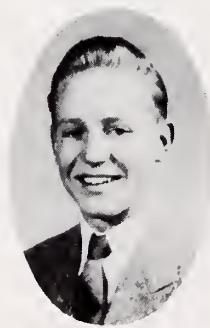
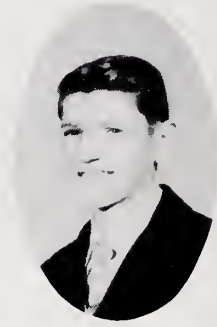
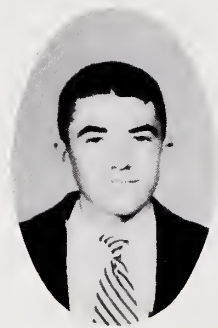
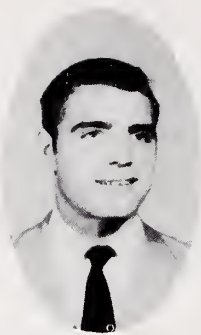
THIRD ROW: Junius Cox, May White, Betty J. Yancey, Jimmy Parrott, Janice Long, Dan Crews, Edna Evans, Thurman Burnette, Mrs. Taylor.







# ACTIVITIES



## *The Oxonian Staff*

Homer Hobgood . . . . . Editor  
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Suretha Knott  
Reporter



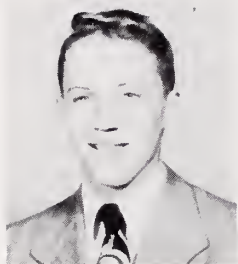
Jane Knott  
Reporter



Eugenia Boyd  
Advisor



# *The Student Council*



President  
Gilbert Ragland



Vice-President  
Peggy Reynolds

Secretary  
Betty Jane Hilbert



Treasurer  
Ellie Mitchell



The Student Council of Oxford High is composed of two representatives from each homeroom and the four elected officers. The Council strives to promote better citizenship, cooperation between teachers and pupils, an interest in self-government and democracy, and encourages the discussion of student problems at assembly meetings. The Council operates a school store, sponsors the socials, and the Home Coming celebration, plans the weekly student assembly, promotes and helps direct other student activities of the school.

Oxford High is a member of the national and state student council congresses and sends delegates to the State and district conferences.

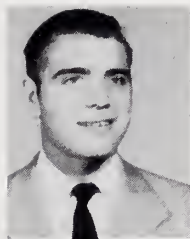


Seated: Jackie Shaw, Dick Taylor, Betty Hilbert, Ellie Mitchell, Gilbert Ragland, Peggy Reynolds, Kink Taylor, Louise Caron. Standing: Jane Cutts, John Crumpler, Miss Wilkin, adviser, Betsy Bullock, Bobby Parrott, Bettie Sue Knott, James Watkins, Curtis Tillerson, Jack Jones, Ann Crymes, Joyce Yeargin, Janet Hicks, Miss Reams, adviser, Dan Jones.

# Beta Club



Patsy Brummitt  
President



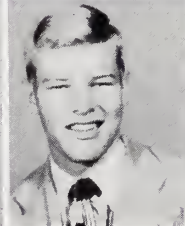
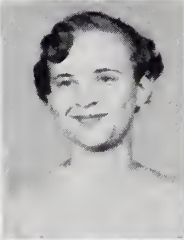
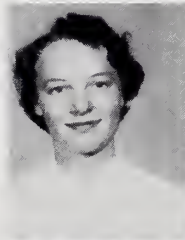
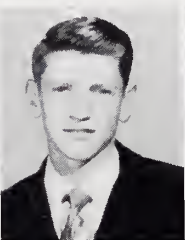
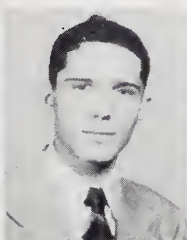
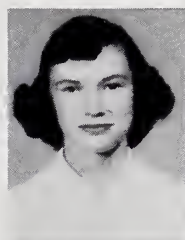
Homer Hobgood  
Vice-President



Dotty Harris  
Secretary-Treasurer



Gilbert Ragland  
Program Chairman

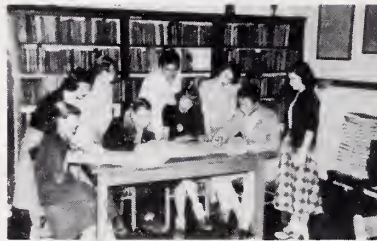


FIRST ROW: Ann Crymes, Social Chairman; Grier Park, Lila Haney, Julia Hall, Jesse Carroll, Jean Hughes.  
SECOND ROW: Violet Overton, Betty Baird, Sara Baker, Louise Caron, Billy Crews, John Crumpler,  
THIRD ROW: Dora Dickerson, Ernestine Doshier, Judy Gholson, Sara Hall, Janet Hicks, Jo Anne Knott.  
FOURTH ROW: Suretha Knott, Jane Mangum, Peggy Reynolds, Ellen Riggan, Henry Saye, Miss Folger, Advisor.

The Beta Club is the only honor society of Oxford High and encourages good scholarship. Only juniors and seniors who have made high scholastic averages are eligible for membership. Each month two meetings are held during the Activity Period at school and one night meeting at a member's home. Delegates are sent to the state meetings each spring.



## *Dramatics Club*



This year the activities of the Dramatic Club have included training in selecting and staging plays, designing and making costumes for portrayal of character parts, studying and working in the application of make-up, familiarizing ourselves with the more effective schemes of advertising, and experiencing our assets and shortcomings on the stage.

The Dramatics Club is composed of the following members: Lila Haney; President; Ernestine Doshier, Vice-President; Janet Speed, Secretary; Gene Woodlief, Treasurer; Sallie Hamme, Violette Parham, Jo Anne Knott, Mike Powell, Bobby Hughes, Jean Hughes, Jesse Carroll, Helen Watkins, Judy Gholson, Preston Johnson, Albert Clay, Grier Park, Bobby Buchanan, Jerry Wright, Benny Currin, Julia Adcock, Betsy Bullock, Jan Park, Jack Jones, Betty Hilbert, Elizabeth Critcher, Patsy Taylor, Hattie Moore, Ann Wallace, Peggy Reynolds, Sara Hall, Henry Saye, Thomas Balock, Julia Baker, Barbara Hughes, Julia Hall, Frances Daniel.



# Debating Club



Bobby Buchanan



Miss Reams



Violet Parham

Patsy Brummitt  
President

Billy Sneed  
Vice-president



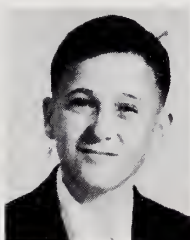
Rachel Matthews



Violet Overton      Lila Haney  
Secretary-treasurer      Social Chairman



Woodrow Thomasson



Bobby Hughes



Wilma West



Grier Park



Sally Hamme

The Debating Club is composed of students interested in debating and public speaking. It encourages students to participate in discussions and to learn to express themselves well orally. The Club has two meetings each month. From the Club debaters are chosen to participate in the annual North Carolina Debating contest. Included in the Club activities are several social events during the school year.

## *Library Club*



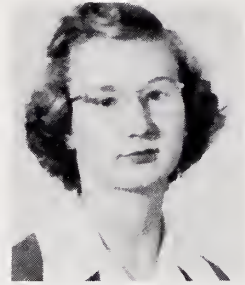
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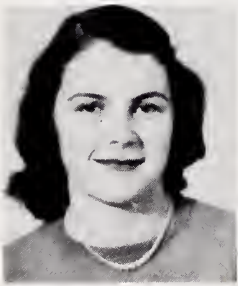
Joyce Knott  
Vice-President



Sara Crews  
Secretary



Eugenia Brummitt



Dixie Boyd



Leslie Hall



Jaxie Morton



Miss Waller  
Advisor

The Library Club, composed of library assistants, has enabled our library to render more effective service. For the first time, library assistants are receiving one-half unit credit for service in the library. Most of the members are affiliated with the North Carolina High School Library Association. In November, the Club attended the North Central District of the Association at its annual meeting which was held in Durham.



# *Oxford High School Bible Club*



Janet Hicks  
President



Betty Baird  
Vice-President



Suretha Knott  
Secretary



Treasurer  
Julia Hamme

Through meetings and activities the Bible Club tries to encourage higher standards of character and a more active interest in the Bible and Christ's teachings. To extend its activities to the community, it plans to help a needy family. It also presents some religious movies for the students' assembly.

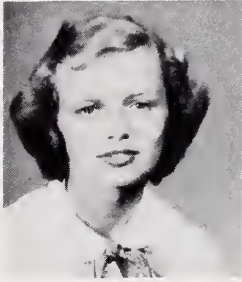


FIRST ROW; Seated: Suretha Knott, Janet Hicks, Betty Baird, Julia Hamme.

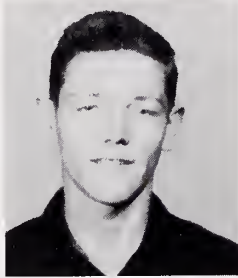
SECOND ROW: Barbara Brooks, Ellie Mitchell, Patsy Brummitt, Eugenia Brummitt, Hilda Wagon, Dora Dickerson, Louise Caron, Mrs. McSwain, Advisor; Mary Beasley, Ann Smith.

THIRD ROW: Christine Allen, Ronnie Wagon, Betsy Bullock, Elizabeth Finch, Pella Daniel, Doris Preddy, James Aiken, Ellen Riggan.

## *Oxford 4-H Club*



Rachel Connell  
President



Billy Kittrell  
Vice-president



Julia Baker  
Secretary-Treasurer

The 4-H Club endeavors to give rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 training in better practices of agriculture and homemaking, It presents broader phases of community organization and the finer and more significant things of life. The Club members have projects and may enter state and national contests.



First row: Betty Lou Blackwell, Gerleen Hester, Frank Baker, Johnny Blackwell.

Second row: Marilyn Hughes, Ann Rogers, Eugenia Brummitt, Sonny Belcher, Nancy Jo Finch, Sarah Baker, Nelson Brooks, Betty Jane Elliot, James Aiken.

Third row: Richard Harris, Patsy Brummitt, Julia Baker, Joe Hamme, Hazel Powell, Charles Lloyd, Teran Newton, Billy Jones.

Fourth row: Bill Temple, Billy Kittrell, Bobby Parrott, Rachel Connell, Owen Cheatham, Rives Jones, Marianna Daniel, Roy Morton.



## *Future Homemakers of America*



SEATED AT TABLE: Jackie Shaw, Ann Howard, Sarah Baker, Patricia Dickerson, Miss Rena Everette, Adviser.

FIRST ROW: Martha Mc Farland, Barbara Brooks, Elizabeth Riggan, Joyce Burnette, Betty Elliott, Celia Beasley, Meriwether Walker, Roberta Rucker, Barbara Hughes, Bert Wilson, Sara Crews, Dotty Harris, Barbara Briggs, June White, Frances Raynor, Helen Parham.

SECOND ROW: Annette Hart, Joy Burwell, Violet Overton, Jean Wheeler, Mary Ann Dean, Ann Clark, Betty Lou Blackwell, Margaret Parham, Elizabeth Finch, Hattie Moore, Marianna Daniel, Shirley Wheeler, Mildred Blair, Violet Parham, Mary Quicke, Marilyn Hughes, Jean Sherman, Gwen Sherman, Rachel Matthews.

THIRD ROW: Jane Mangum, Helen Daniel, Candace Tatsy, Christine Allen, Louise Kearney, Wilma West, Elizabeth Dickerson, Mary Beasley, Stella Quicke, Mary Anne Currin, Julia Baker, Ann Chappell, Peggy Paynter, Pat Barnes, Laura Hunt, Mabel Beal. NOT PICTURED: Elizabeth Critcher, Mary Suitt, Kattie Wilson.

The Future Homemakers of America endeavor to give high school girls further study of home economics, to promote better home life, and to increase the joys of homemaking. The Club belongs to the County, District, and State conventions. It participates in National projects of sending Christmas gifts over seas.

## *Girls' Glee Club*



FIRST ROW: Gerleen Hester, Hilda Wagon, Maude Jones, Ernestine Doshier, Betty Burnette, Francis Daniel, Virginia Dean, Joy Burwell, Mr. Alexaner, Director; Peggy Reynolds, Ruth Jones, Hazel Powell, Roberta Rucker, Sara Hall, Anna Hogan, Mabel Beal.

SECOND ROW: Margaret Parham, Julia Ellington, Peggy Paynter, Betsy Bullock, Helen Morgan, Betty Sue Knott, Helen Watkins, Ann Wrenn, Julia Baker, Dotty Harris, Lila Haney, Blanche Cheatham, Meriwether Walker, Leslie Hall, Barbara Lloyd, June White.

THIRD ROW: Julia Hall, Edith Newton, Julia Brooks, Shirley Clark, Leona Boyd, Candace Tatsey, Ann Rogers, Betty Baird, Jo-Anne Knott, Betty Jane Hilbert, Helen Tatsey, Laura Joe Hunt, Betty Jane Elliot Phoebe Burnette.

FOURTH ROW: Bert Wilson, Louise Kerney, Elizabeth Finch, Betty Lou Blackwell, Julia Adcock, Anne Wallace, Pella Daniel, Marianna Daniel, Dorothy Averett, Ann Crymes, Judy Gholson, Shirley Ellington, Marilyn Hughes, Mary Ann Dean, Rachel Connell, Nancy Jo Finch.



## *Boys' Glee Club*



FIRST ROW: Mr. Alexander, director; Henry Saye, Sam Royster, James Partin, John Crumpler, Charles Currin, Bobby Parrott, Nick Bragg, Dan Noblin, Jerry Wright, Ray O'Brien.

SECOND ROW: Rives Jones, Johnnie Blackwell, Woodrow Thomasson, Jimmy O'Brien, Frank Baker, Jack Jones, James Overton, Leonard Dean, Warren Stephenson, Tom Newton.

THIRD ROW: Sam Daniel, Eugene Milton, Lindsey Currin, Blanton Dickerson, James Averett, Dan Tippet, Billy Sneed, Preston Johnson, Thomas Blalock.

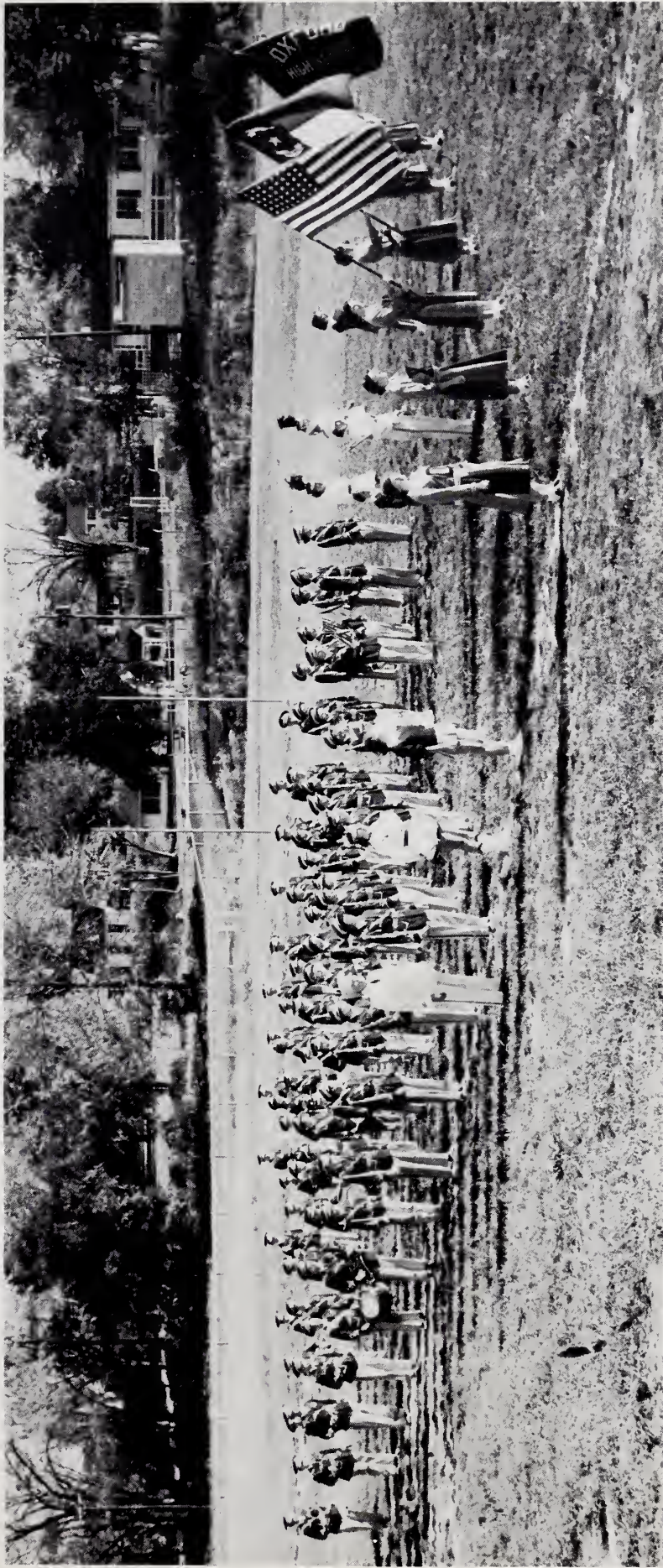
Oxford High music activities are important to a large number of the students. The three organizations, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and Boys' Glee Club, present a number of programs for Oxford civic organizations, an outstanding Christmas program, and fall and spring concerts.

## *Mixed Chorus*



FIRST ROW: Lindsey Currin, Woodrow Thomasson, Sam Royster, Jerry Wright, Frank Baker, Charles Currin, Eugene Milton, Mr. Alexander, Henry Saye, Jimmy O'Brien, Jackie Jones, Leonard Dean, Johnny Blackwell,  
 SECOND ROW: Margaret Parham, Hilda Wagnon, Maude Jones, Ernestine Doshier, Betty Burnette, Elizabeth Finch, Helen Morgan, Ann Wrenn, Helen Watkins, Joy Burwell, Lila Haney, Ruth Jones, Betty Jane Elliott, Blanche Cheatham, Sarah Hall, June White, Mabel Beal.  
 THIRD ROW: Gerleen Hester, Julia Ellington, Peggy Paynter, Betsy Bullock, Frances Daniel, Rose Mary Eakes, Betty Sue Knott, Virginia Dean, Julia Baker, Candice Tatsey, Dottie Harris, Jo Ann Knott, Peggy Reynolds, Betty Hilbert, Roberta Rucker, Meriwether Walker, Leslie Hall, Barbara Lloyd, Anna Hogan.  
 FOURTH ROW: Julia Hall, Edith Newton, Julia Brooks, Leona Boyd, Julia Adcock, Ann Wallace, Pella Daniel, Mary Ann Daniel, Dorothy Averette, Ann Crymes, Ann Rogers, Judy Gholson, Betty Baird, Shirley Ellington, Marilyn Hughes, May Ann Dean, Helen Tatsey, Laura Hunt, Jane Knott, Phoebe Burnette.  
 FIFTH ROW: Bert Wilson, Louise Kearney, Shirley Clark, Betty Lou Blackwell, Thomas Blalock, James Averett, Sam Daniel, Blanton Dickerson, Roy Noblin, Nick Bragg, Bobby Parott, Ray O'Brien, Billy Sneed, Dan Tippet, Preston Johnson, Warren Stephenson, Tom Newton, James Overton, James Partin, Ravis Jones, John Crumpler, Hazel Powell, Rachel Connell, Nancy Jo Finch.





## *High School Band*

Dick Taylor, Band Captain; Blanche Cheatham, Drum Major; A. J. Wagner, Director; Members: Jimmy Adcock, Dan Averette, Richard Averette, Rebecca Baird, Nellie Homes Ballou, Russell Barlow, Mildred Blair, Billy Batts, Nelson Blackwell, Ben Brummitt, Frank Bullock, Jimmy Burnette, Joyce Burnette, Phoebe Burnette, Frank Bragg, Joy Burwell, Sturgis Bryan, Sam Carrington, Tommy Carrington, J. B. Clay, Tommy Clayton, Jimmy Crawford, Nancy Cutts, Rosalee Currin, Vera Cheatham, Mary Ann Dean, Leonard Dean, Janet Dickerson, Ronny Dorsey, Haldane Doshier, Madge Daniel, Ebbie Dement, Tommy Evins, Frank Faris, Mary Hall, Nancy Hix, Peggie Hamme, Annette Hart, Jane Hedrick, Roy Hendrick, Gerleen Hester, Joyce Knott, Linda Knott, Rowland Mattison, Hayward Morgan, Buddy Norwood, Zeb Overton, Martha Parham, Bettie Parham, Mary Ann Powell, Stella Quicke, Ronald Ragland, Jackie Raper, Mae Reynolds, Durwood Robinson, Earle Saye, Margaret Seate, Tommy Steagall, Mary Suitt, Martha Taylor, Dick Taylor, Curtis Tillotson, Woodrow Thomasson, Judy Watkins, Sarah Watkins, William Watkins, Selba Walters, Cecil Walters, Sallie Webb, Johnny Welch, Ann White, J. D. Wrenn, Mae White, Joyce Yeargin, Neil Yeargin; Majorettes: Betty Sue Knott, Edith Newton, Nancy O'Brien, Helen Watkins; Tumbler; Kittie Bodie, Margaret Cheatham, Sarah Crews, Carolyn Hughes; Color Guards; Barbara Lloyd, Mary Quicke, Jane Mangum, Margaret Hayes, Julia Brooks, Juanita Hughes.



## Athletic Personalities



"All right! 50 laps!"



Center of attraction

*"Fight  
Wildcats"*



"Shine them balls!"





# ATHLETICS

# Boys' Athletic Association



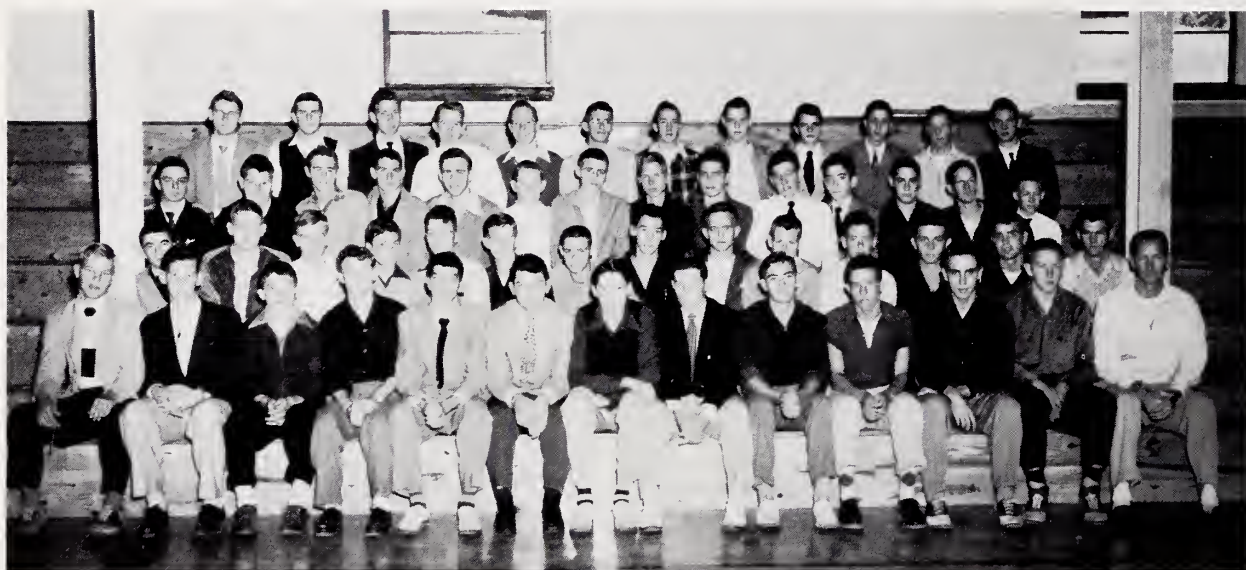
Gene Woodlief  
President



Alex Hancock  
Vice-President



James Watkins  
Secretary and  
Treasurer



FIRST ROW: Henry Saye, Dan Tippet, Ray O'Brian, Albert Clay, Jimmy O'Brien, Lindsay Currin, Bobby Walkins, Charles Currin, Ben Brummitt, Mike Powell, Judd Smith, James Walkins, Coach Culton. SECOND ROW: Billy Crews, Sam Daniel, Leonard Dean, John Burwell, John Norris, Billy Sneed, Julian Peele, Maynard Averette, William Yeargin, Ronald Sneed, Billy Blackwell, Jimmy Wrenn, Homer Hobgood, Maxie Parham. THIRD ROW: Donald Leavister, Taylor Jackson, Cam Easton, Benny Currin, Gene Woodlief, Bobby Buchanan, Floyd Parker, Cleveland Connell, Ben Averette, Woodrow Thomasson, Warren Stephenson, Taylor Wilson, Bobby Blackwell, J. B. Clay. FOURTH ROW: Thomas Blalock, Alex Hancock, Tom Newton, Jack Jones, Dick Dickerson, Lawrence Tippet, Bobby Talley, Charles Easton, Dick Taylor, Frank Baker, Donald Hedgepeth, Dan Jones.



# Girls' Athletic Association



Hattie Moore  
President



Jaxie Morton  
Vice-President



Janet Speed  
Secretary



Joyce Yeargin  
Treasurer



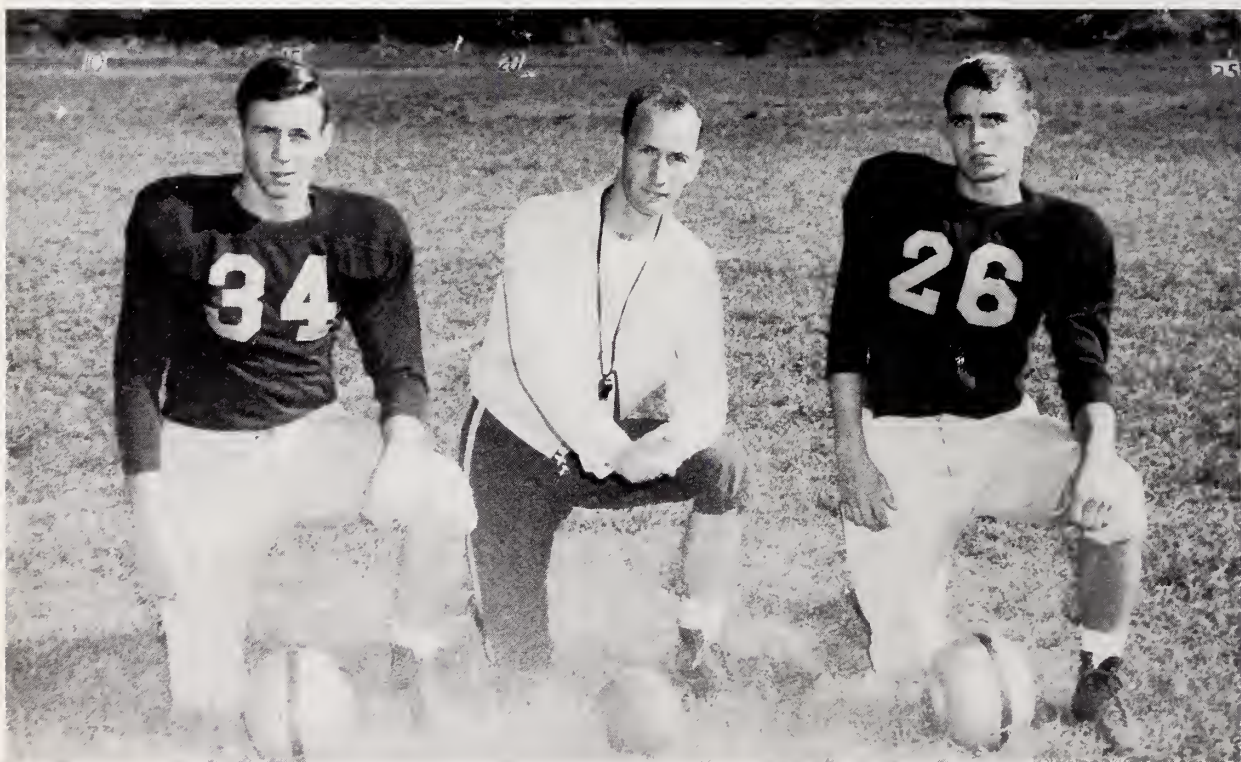
FIRST ROW: Phoebe Burnette, Violet Overton, Dixie Boyd, Anna Hogan, Jane Knott, Mary Helen Morgan, Hattie Moore, President; Jaxie Morton, Vice-President; Janet Speed, Secretary; Ruth Jones, Peggy Paynter, Ann Crymes, Jean Hughes. SECOND ROW: Dora Jean Sherman, Sara Baker, Ann Howard, Pat Barnes, Maude Jones, Betsy Burnette, Joyce Yeargin, Treasurer; Rosemary Eakes, Barbara Hughes, Martha McFarland, Nancy Cutts, Frances Raynor, Celia Beasley, Frances Daniel. THIRD ROW: Annette Hart, Hazel Powell, Joyce Knott, Louise Kearney, Birk Wilson, Helen Daniel, Julia Baker, Rachel Connell, Nancy Finch, Elizabeth Dixon, Sue Green, Peggy Smith, Betty Elliott. FOURTH ROW: Sissy Parham, Betty Hilbert, Violet Parham, Shirley Wheeler, Shirley Clark, Julia Ellington, Patsy Taylor, Ann Wallace, Betty Baird, Jo-Anne Knott, Ernestine Doshier, Sarah Hall, Joy Burwell. FIFTH ROW: Ann Wrenn, Eugenia Burmmitt, Ann Clark, Jackie Shaw, Jean Wheeler, Patricia Dickerson, Mary Ann Currin, Ann Chappel, Jean Clark, Laura Hunt, Gwen Sherman, Jean Burwell, Mary Helen Parham, Betty Lou Blackwell. SIXTH ROW: Miss Crinkley Advisor; Willie Boyd, Rachel Matthews, Peggy Reynolds, Julia Adcock, Judy Gholson, Suretha Knott, Daphne Burnette Shirley Ellington, Jane Mangum, Julia Brooks, Stella Quicke. SEVENTH ROW: Gerleen Hester, Edith Newton, Bettie Sue Knott, Helen Watkins, Mary Quicke, Margaret Hayes, Jan Park, Barbara Lloyd, Blanche Cheatham.



## *Varsity Football*



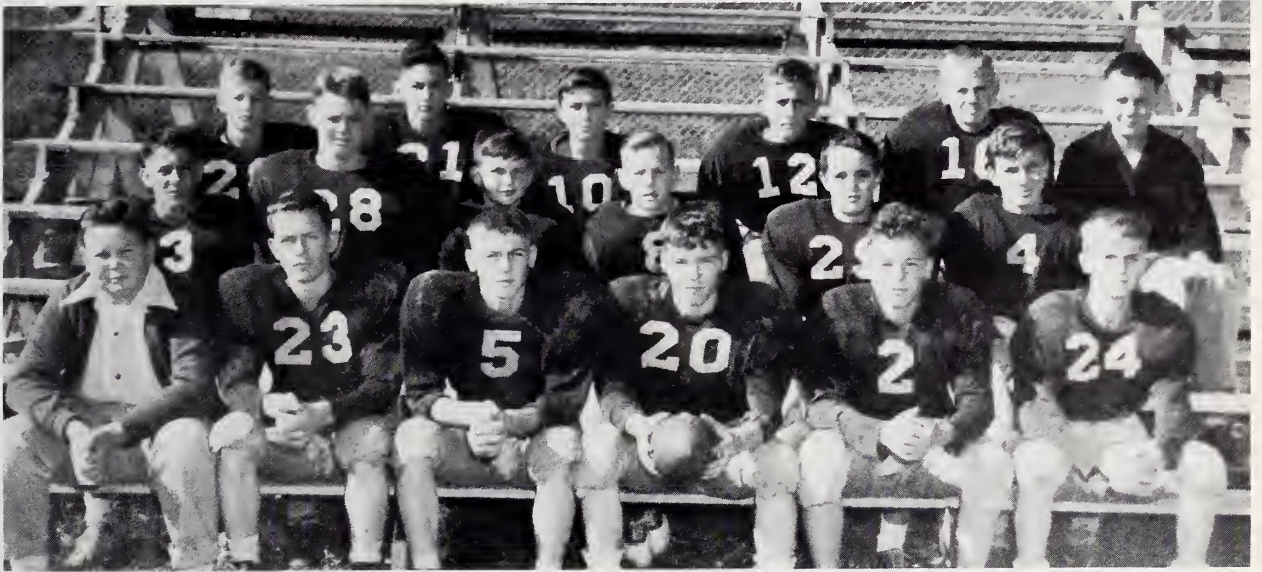
FIRST ROW: Leonard Dean, Ben Brummitt, Billy Blackwell, Albert Clay, Lindsay Currin, Mike Powell, Jimmy O'Brien, Charles Currin. SECOND ROW: Manager Garland Hicks, Benny Currin, John Crumpler, Judd Smith, Joe Daniel, Henry Saye, Jack Jones, Homer Hobgood, Dick Dickerson, Coach Robert Culton. THIRD ROW: Ronald Sneed, Ronald Ragland, Tom Newton, Gene Woodlief, Alex Hancock, Eugene Milton, Cam Easton, James Watkins.



Coach Robert Culton, Co-Captains Eugene Woodlief and Homer Hobgood.

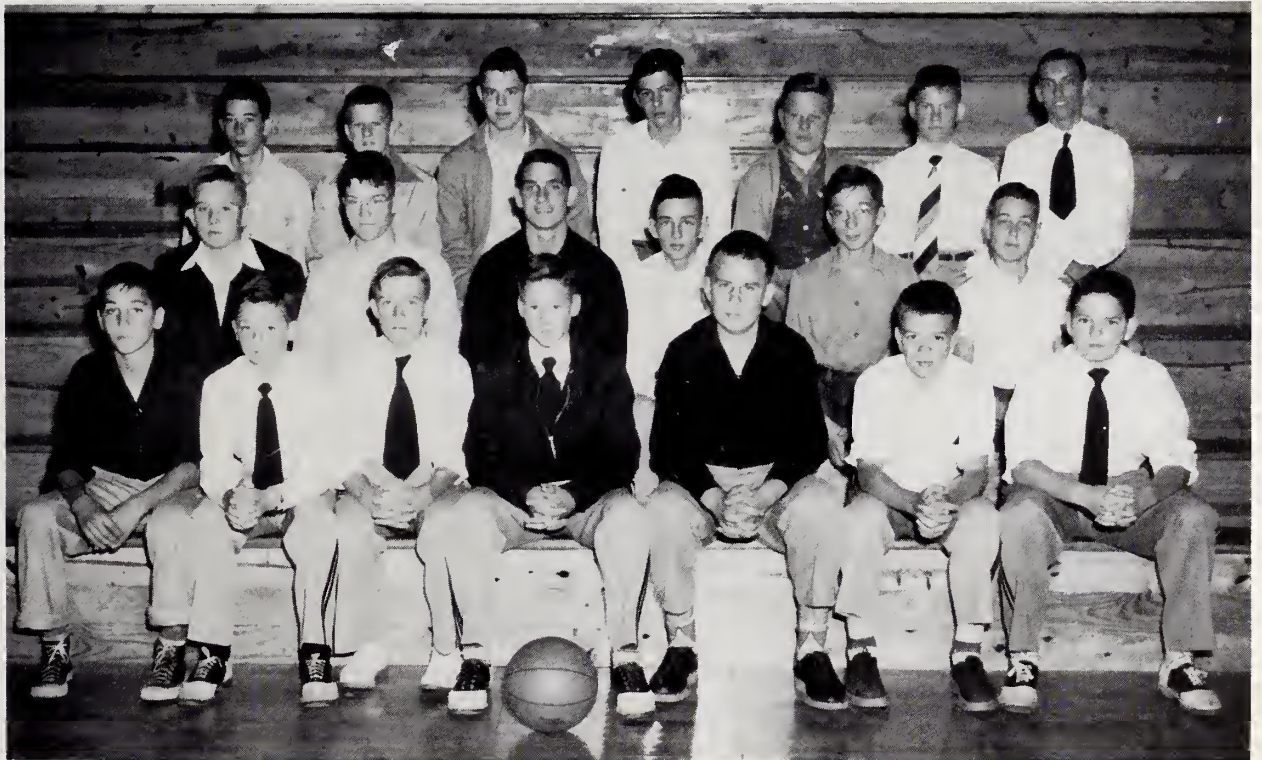


## *Junior Varsity Football*



FIRST ROW: Nelson Dickerson, Bobby Blackwell, Norman Arrington, John Norris, Howard Dorsey, Frank Lemons.  
SECOND ROW: Nelson Arrington, Charles Easton, Ven Burwell, Earl Saye, Tommy Evins, John Burwell. THIRD ROW: Frances Hughes, Jimmy Burnette, Buddy Norwood, Billy Currin, Raymond Humphries, Walter Crews.

## *Junior Varsity Basketball*



FIRST ROW: David Baker, Tommy Clayton, Roy Hendricks, Jimmy Crawford, Walter Crews, Hayward Morgan, Jackie Raper. SECOND ROW: Dan Noblin, John Norris, Benny Currin, Jimmy Burnette, Allen Baker, Billy Mathews. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Hayes, Charles Noblin, Charles Easton, J. D. Wrenn, Earl Yow, Sam Royster, Curt Tillotson.

# Basketball



Ben Brummitt  
Guard



Captain Gene Woodlief  
Center



Bobby Watkins  
Forward



Jimmy O'Brian  
Guard



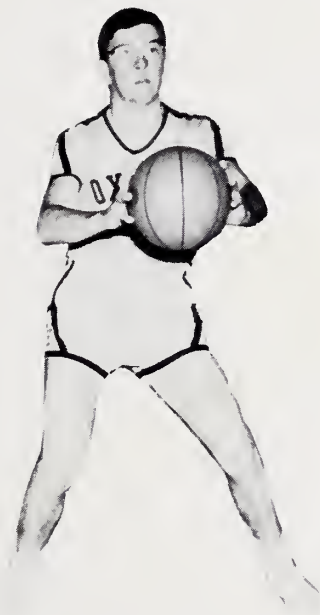
Dick Dickerson  
Forward



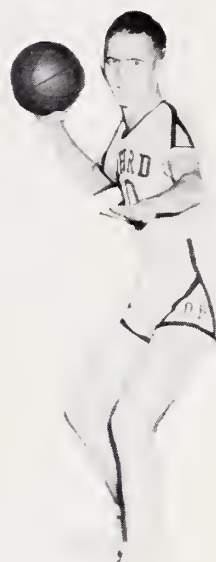
# Basketball



Maxie Parham



Woodrow Thomasson



William Yeargin



Bobby Currin

Not pictured:  
Julian Peele  
Archie Dickerson  
Floyd Parker, Manager



Maynard Averett

# Basketball



Jaxie Morton



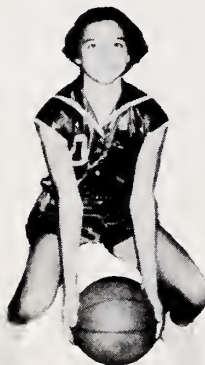
Shirley Ellington



Margaret Hayes



Elreda Dixon



Jan Park



Peggy Reynolds



Sarah Hall



Bettie Sue Knott



Ernestine Doshier

# Forwards



# Basketball



Ann Crymes  
Co-Captain



Hattie Moore



Julia Adcock  
Co-Captain



Helen Watkins



Dora Jean Sherman



Annette Hart



Daphine Burnett



Ann Wallace



Ann Wrenn

# Guards

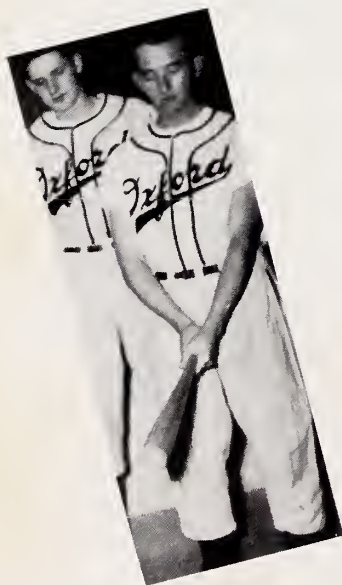
# Baseball



The Old Guard: Homer Hobgood, Gene Woodlief, Dick Dickerson, Jimmy O'Brien, Sam Daniel, James Arerett.



Coach Culton



Spring Warmup and Inspection











